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PRODUCTION OF MILK
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the annual production of milk in the entire country and dairy farms of the National Dairy Research Institute (NDRI) during the last three years;

(b) whether the production of rnilk in the farms of NDRI has shown a declining trend during the said period;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the action taken by the Government to increase the production of Milk?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV);

(a) The annual production of milk in the entire country and in the farms of NDRi, Karnal during the last three years is as below;

Year	Production in `000 tonnes	
	All India	NDRI Farm
1999-2000	78779	1.29
2000-2001	81430	1.34
2001-2002	84570	1.28

(b) There has not been a declining trend in the production of milk in the farms of NDRI,Karnal. The dairy farm at NDRI, Karnal is maintained as an experimental research farm and groups of animals are released from time to time for various research and academic programmes and subjected to different regimens of feeding, management and experimental treatments. Hence there is a fluctuation in milk yield from time to time.

(c) Question does not arise.

(d) To increase the production of milk the Government is implementing a number of policies and programme concentrated on control of animal diseases, creation of disease free zones, scientific management and upgradation of genetic resources, increasing availability of nutritious feed and fodder.